



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held December 20, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors established the County Volunteer Program in 1981 to encourage citizens to donate their time and talents to public service programs. It includes a central policy, procedures on reporting volunteer program hours, insurance, recruitment, and an annual recognition and awards luncheon. To date, 37 County departments and the Los Angeles Superior Court have active volunteer programs in which participants assist with a wide variety of projects, ranging from consumer awareness, beach cleanups and literacy improvement programs to after-school tutoring, museum tours, and mentoring emancipating foster youth.

“Last year, more than 56,000 individuals generously donated 4.1 million hours, valued by the Independent Sector as a savings of \$71 million to the County.

“The County Volunteer Program carries out our motto ‘To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service.’ It also fulfills key aspects of the County’s Strategic Plan, including Service Excellence, Fiscal Responsibility, and Children and Families Well Being. In addition, the Quality and Productivity Commission honored the County Volunteer Program this year with its prestigious ‘Mega Million Platinum Eagle Award.’

“In anticipation of the President’s official 2006 declaration of National Volunteer Week (April 24-30), the County will sponsor its 24th annual ‘Volunteer of the Year’ recognition and awards luncheon on Monday, April 17, 2006, in the Grand Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center. The theme will be ‘County Volunteer: You’re a Star!’”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed April 17, 2006 as "County Volunteer: You're A Star" Day throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Authorized the Chief Administrative Officer to appropriate \$35,000 for the 2006 County Volunteer Program, including the annual Volunteer of the Year luncheon, Fall Volunteer Network Wrap-up luncheon and Insurance Workshop conducted by the Chief Administrative Officer's Risk Management;
3. Requested County departments to support the Volunteer Program by submitting quarterly reports on volunteer hours donated to the Chief Administrative Office Workplace Programs Office; and
4. Requested that the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Internal Services to provide the necessary support for the 2006 County Volunteer Program.

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